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Dr. Wilmer Krusen Ladies' Night Guest

Bala - Cynwyd - Narberth Rotarians Entertain Wives at Golf Club

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT

The Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club enjoyed the most successful Ladies' Night in its history Monday night. Nearly sixty members, wives and guests assembled at the Overbrook Golf Club.

The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Wilmer Krusen, president of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, former Director of Public Health, president of the College of Pharmacy, vice-president of Temple University, and of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Krusen spoke of the place of Rotary in world affairs, ending with a few comments on present conditions. "We have had many inventions and improvements in recent years, but are we any happier? Bad distribution of these good things has cancelled their value," he said.

A varied program was offered, planned by Ralph S. Dunne, chairman of the Entertainment Committee. These included a short play by the Playmakers, a Philadelphia group; a toe dance and a well-executed athletic dance by eleven-year-old Anne Forsyth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Forsyth, of Narberth, and the award of gifts.

Anne Forsyth is a pupil of Miss Ursula Murray, of Ardmore, who supervised her performance Monday night. W. James Drennen, principal of the Narberth schools, accompanied her on the piano.

Special gifts were presented to Mrs. J. Bedford Wooley, wife of the club president; Mrs. James D. Moore, assistant to Ralph S. Dunne and to Mrs. Horace I. McConnell, who amused the guests with a witty talk at the expense of most of those present. Twenty-eight ladies received individual gifts.

Plan School Trips to Philadelphia

Journeys to Places of Interest
Would Correlate Regular
Work

SCHEDULE IS OUTLINED

Parents of pupils in the Narberth Public Schools will receive questionnaires shortly regarding the possibility of making certain school journeys to spots of interest in Philadelphia.

These places, according to Principal W. James Drennen, should be visited by every boy and girl in the Borough. He expressed the hope that these journeys, with the co-operation of the parents, may become a part of the school curriculum.

By careful planning the school authorities hope that each year every grade, from third to eighth, may make one school journey by auto or bus to some historic or industrial spot which has a direct correlation

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Emotional Restraint Characterizes Performance of "Alison's House" at Hedgerow

Only a half hour's driving over good roads connects any part of the Main Line with the Hedgerow Theatre at Moylan-Rose Valley, and it always surprises the present writer that in all of the many times he has gone there, he has seen so few Main Line people in the audiences. If one never saw Main Line people at the theatre anywhere, the explanation of their absence from the Hedgerow could be easily ascribed to their lack of interest in that form of entertainment and art. If one never saw them at the better plays in town, it could be assumed that they preferred to take their entertainment without art. Such, however, is not the case.

It must be inferred, therefore, that

Projecting the Facts Is Aim of Merger Committee, Says Burns

Chairman Says No Attempt is Made to "Argue" Anyone
Into Signing Petition; Analyzes
School Situation

An analysis of the school situation and an explanation of attitude of those working for the merger of Narberth with Lower Merion is made in the following statement this week by Arthur W. Burns, chairman of the Merger Committee:

"It has not been nor is it now the purpose of the Merger Committee to attempt to persuade or 'argue' anyone into signing the Merger petition. Our aim and purpose has from the beginning been and will remain to be that of keeping projected the simple facts. The membership of the committee with whom I have been privileged to work in connection with this Merger is comprised of citizens and property

owners in this Borough, — yes and among them are some of Narberth's oldest residents. We are most certainly working for what we believe to be for the very best interests of our community.

"Nor do I question for one moment the motives of those citizens who are organized to oppose this movement—so from the beginning let us progress on a rational basis of intelligent reasoning, and make no attempt to degenerate either the Merger movement nor the standards of your paper into personalities nor mere dogmatic expostulations.

"Mrs. Vincent writes concerning the acute financial condition of our Borough Schools—this was very frankly and I believe very properly called to the attention of parents and citizens in a public meeting held in the Community Building last February by Dr. King, Secretary of our School Board, and has been the subject of subsequent editorial comment in your paper. Facing these facts openly is no reflection on the Narberth School Administration—they have been working on a very close budget apparently in an endeavor to keep the School tax rate down. It should be remembered that our School Board could under the code increase our School taxes to 25 mills—the legal limit for a School District of the Fourth Class.

"That the School Budget should be balanced in any event is obvious.

"We must remember that our School Directors have a tax base of but \$4,600,000.00 upon which to levy taxes for the education of some 725 pupils, and at even a rate of 20 mills this gives them but \$120.00 per pupil per year from real estate taxes. On the other hand Narberth Borough is surrounded by the Lower Merion School District, having a tax base of ninety million dollars and an enrollment of 4,210 pupils. A tax rate of 12 mills, therefore, gives them the sum of \$212.00 per pupil per year.

There is therefore no mystery about their being able to provide many things in the way of educational equipment for their district that Narberth cannot possibly afford. Neither is it unnatural for Narberth parents to compare those facilities with her own—nor for Narberth taxpayers to compare their 20-mill School tax rate with the 12-mill rate of our neighboring district. This puts the Narberth School Board up against a very difficult situation. Dr. King, himself an eminent authority on School Administration, stated in the aforesaid meeting that the only real and permanent solution of Narberth's School problem was the dissolution of the Borough.

"Our 1932-33 School Budget calls for \$47,328 for tuition and transportation of its 9, 10, 11 and 12 Grades. \$43,368 of this is for tuition. Under

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School Faculty Gives to United Campaign

The faculty of the Narberth Public School has contributed \$55 to the United Campaign. The children of the school have contributed many articles of clothing to the Parent-Teachers' Welfare Committee drive.

The children will again fill stockings for the Junior Red Cross. Toys are being brought in which will be redecorated and repaired for distribution. The Christmas trees used in the buildings will be given to the Welfare Committee of the P. T. A.

Victory Dance Tonight

A lucky number elimination dance with 14 prizes at stake will feature the Lower Merion High School victory dance to be held at the Oasis ballroom, 646 Lancaster avenue, Bryn Mawr, tonight. Guests of honor will be the victorious Lower Merion football squad. Members of the School Board, faculty, alumni and supporters of the team will attend. Lou Blue's Orchestra will furnish the music. Decorations are being arranged by a girl's committee.

L. M. School Board Frowns on Merger

Unfavorable Comment Expressed at Meeting Monday Night

TO STUDY THE MATTER

Unfavorable comment regarding the proposed merger of the Borough of Narberth and Lower Merion Township was expressed at the meeting of the Lower Merion School Board on Monday night.

The matter was brought up by Superintendent of Schools, S. E. Downs, who commented upon it in his report to the Board.

Speaking informally Mr. Downs said: "While I believe it would be an advantage for the Borough and Township to be one, I do not feel that this is the time for such a step."

Other members of the Board expressed the opinion that a merger would put an additional tax burden upon the Township School District.

Mr. Downs stated in his report that he had written to the Secretary of the Narberth School Board and to a leader of the annexation group requesting definite information upon which to base a study of the matter. He said: "...any additional burden thrown upon our local district at this time should not be assumed without a definite study of the entire situation."

It was intimated that when the information requested was available an evening would be set aside by the Board to study the proposal.

A. W. Burns, chairman of the Narberth Merger Committee, has stated that in the event of a merger of Township and Borough, approximately \$25,000 would have to be absorbed by the Lower Merion School District. He has also asserted that a fifth of a mill would take care of any additional expense which the Township School District might incur.

Narberth Players to Give Miracle Play on Xmas

At a meeting of the Narberth Players, held at the school auditorium on Tuesday, plans were formulated for the Christmas pageant to be given on Christmas night at the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church. The pageant will be in the form of a medieval miracle play.

Mrs. Isabel Briggs Myers, author of "Death Calls For Margin," the mystery play which will be the next production of the Players in February, was present at the meeting and described the circumstances under which it was written. Mrs. Myers will assist in coaching this play. It was first produced by the Swarthmore Players, of which she is a member, and later at Buck Hill Falls.

Miss Myra Moucher, of the Interstate Dairy Council, spoke at the meeting on the art of makeup.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Faith Farmer, Mrs. Alan J. Smith and Mrs. William J. Loughlin.

Xmas Tea Thursday

A Christmas tea will be given by the ladies of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bawden, Wynnewood road and Woodside avenue, on Thursday, December 15, at 2 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken.

Junior Club's Card Party and Bazaar is Scheduled Tonight at Community Building

This Friday evening, at 8.15, in the Scout Wing of the Community Building, there will be very little waste space. In the first place, the Junior Women's Community Club expect from thirty to forty tableful of card players; and in the second place, there will be a frame around this roomful of tables, bounding them north, south, east and west by attractively decorated booths, at which the Juniors will have for sale their famous stuffed animals of gaily colored chintzes and prints, as well as a variety of other articles which will doubtless prove boons to the worried Christmas shoppers who haven't found "just the thing" for "just the person."

Board's Vice-President



MRS. HARVEY W. MONKS
who was re-elected vice-president
of the Narberth School Board at
its organization meeting on Monday
night.

Mulieres Sponsoring Xmas Carol Service

To be Held in Elm Hall on
Christmas Eve From
7.30 to 8

MEETING ON MONDAY

The regular meeting of the Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company will be held in Elm Hall on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, as there is a great deal of business to be transacted at this meeting.

Many activities are being planned for the winter, among which are the monthly dances, a Martha Washington tea exhibiting antiques, card parties, the yearly supper to the active firemen and their guests and in May an outdoor fair.

Most of these affairs will be given to aid and support the Narberth Fire Company.

The Christmas program this year will consist of a carol service on Christmas eve in Elm Hall from 7.30 until 8. A greeting will be given by Burgess Henry A. Frye, and carols will be sung. Mrs. H. M. Griest will play for the carols. The public, whether from Narberth or elsewhere, is invited to the carol singing.

The Martha Washington Tea is in charge of Mrs. Arthur Goldsmith, Mrs. Robert J. Nash and Mrs. J. H. Baker. The series of card parties are in charge of Mrs. John Burrell, Mrs. Isaac McHose and Miss Anna Foley.

Each Wednesday from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M. is kept for the mending of clothes, which are given to the Narberth needy. There is a barrel in front of Elm Hall which helps welfare work in Narberth only. Any donations of food, clothing, cash, put into this barrel, are collected and distributed where needed. At present the women of various organizations

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School Board Organizes

Kenneth L. M. Pray was re-elected president of the Narberth School Board at its special organization meeting held at the School on Monday night. Mrs. Harvey W. Monks, vice-president of the Board, was also re-elected. No other business was transacted.

Council to Decide on Tax Rate Tonight

Amount of Reduction to be
Fixed at Meeting of
Committees

REGULAR SESSION MON.

Final decision regarding the amount of reduction of the Narberth Borough tax rate for 1933 is expected to be made at the committee meeting of Council this Friday night. The tax rate and appropriation ordinances will be introduced at the regular meeting on Monday night and passed on first reading.

A cut of at least two mills is assured as the result of a report by the Finance Committee at the October meeting. At that time it was stated: "Your Finance Committee, after careful consideration, stands in favor of a reduction of at least \$2 per thousand in our present tax rate of \$18 per thousand when fixing the rate for 1933."

It is known that some Councilmen favor a three-mill reduction, which would bring the Borough rate down to 15 mills. To achieve this the appropriation for the Highway Committee will have to be radically curtailed, but it is the opinion of members of that committee that such curtailment would not work serious hardship for one year, especially in view of the possibility of County aid for street improvements.

At the November meeting of Council a delegation of citizens appeared, headed by A. E. Wohler, who asserted that nothing less than a fifty per cent. reduction in the tax rate would satisfy residents. Asked for suggestions on how Council could accomplish this reduction, Mr. Wohler said that that was a matter for Council to work out. He was assured that every effort would be made to reduce the rate as much as was compatible with the maintenance of efficient service to citizens of the community.

While the Budget and tax rate will be passed on first reading Monday night they will come up for final passage at the January meeting of Council, at which time amendments may be made.

Rules for Brighter Xmas Are Announced

Fifty Dollars in Cash Prizes to
be Presented to
Winners

OPENS CHRISTMAS EVE

Great interest has been aroused here in the Brighter Community Christmas movement. Indications are that this year, more than ever before, dwellings and lawns will glow with holiday greetings to friends, neighbors and passers-by during the cheery season.

The business section of Haverford and Narberth avenues will be decorated with lights, trees and greens from December 16 to January 2. This is a continuation of a friendly custom commenced by the Business Council last year, and is in addition to individual displays of the stores and other establishments.

Opportunity for residents to aid in making this attractive community still more cheerful and bright this Christmas is presented in a Brighter Community Contest. Fifty dollars in cash prizes will be presented.

All decorative installations to be eligible for the competition should be installed and operating not later than Christmas Eve, and continue until New Year's Eve. They should be lighted each night from 6 to 10 P. M.

In the spirit of equal opportunity for all, the large installations will not be given undue preference over smaller ones for the prizes. Full consideration will be given to the possibilities of decoration which a property affords, the originality of the decoration, and the spectacular effect.

By exterior lighting is meant the effect produced from the exterior and includes decorations and lighting on exterior of home, lighting on the shrubbery and trees, and electrically lighted wreaths, candles, and other decorations in windows.

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May Mail Christmas Cards at Half Price

Provided They Contain No Writing But Signature and Are Unsealed

Under certain conditions Christmas greeting cards may be mailed this year at one-half the cost where the regular 3-cent postage rate is required.

Provided the cards contain no writing other than the signature of the sender, and that the envelopes in which they are enclosed are not sealed, they may be mailed for 1½ cents instead of 3 cents. It was emphasized that the addition of any message other than the signature, to the printed greeting contained on the card at the time of its sale would nullify this privilege. Only the name of the sender may be included.

Local residents are further warned that all mail destined for delivery before Sunday, December 25, should be received at the post office no later than Tuesday, December 20. This applies only to mail intended for nearby points.

When to Mail

For California and the Far West, Monday, December 12.

For Rocky Mountain States, Monday, December 12.

For other States of Middle West, Tuesday, December 13.

For Southern States, Wednesday, December 14.

For Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Kentucky, Wednesday, December 14.

For New England States, Thursday, December 15.

For Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, Friday, December 16.

For New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, Saturday, December 17.

For PHILADELPHIA CITY (Parcel Post), Monday, December 19.

For PHILADELPHIA CITY (Christmas cards and letters), Monday, December 19.

AIR MAIL.—Greetings sent by air mail are attractive and receive more than ordinary attention. Rate, 8 cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof. This rate also applies to air mail for Canada.

All valuable mail should be insured or registered.

Get Low Auto Tags

Four Main Liners are included in the select list of whose automobile license tags have numbers under 100. These tags are assigned by the Governor's office. Fortunate Main Liners are: George W. Woodruff, of Berwyn, Public Service Commissioner, number 43; Justice William I. Schaffer, of Haverford, number 56; David S. Ludlum, of Overbrook, number 75; and S. A. Kendall, of Narberth, number 79. W. W. Atterbury, of Radnor, who for years held numbers 5 and 55, has not reappeared on the list.

Contract Bridge

Lesson 5

No Trump Take-Outs

Partner's bid of One Spade means definitely that he has at least 2½ defensive honor tricks; but it may, also, mean that he holds much greater honor trick strength. Therefore, if the opponent to his left does not bid, it is most important for you to keep the bidding open and give him the opportunity to bid again if he desires. If you have normal trump support for his suit and 3½ playing tricks you will, of course, raise his bid to two; if you have a biddable suit and about 1½ honor tricks, you will bid that suit; but, lacking these, yet holding about 1½ honor tricks (i. e., an A and a Q in different suits), it is obligatory that you bid a negative One No Trump, thereby giving him a chance to show further strength. With the following hands, after Partner's One Spade bid, you would bid One No Trump:

- 1—S-x-x-x
H-A-x-x
D-Q-x-x
C-x-x-x
- 2—S-x-x
H-K-J-x-x
D-Q-x-x
C-10-x-x-x
- 3—S-x-x-x
H-A-x-x
D-J-x-x-x
C-J-x-x
- 1—Trump support for Partner's Spade bid but lacking 3½ playing tricks.
- 2—K-J-x and Q-x equivalent to an A and a Q.
- 3—A and J-x and J-x equivalent to an A and a Q.

If your hand is stronger you must not be content merely to keep the bidding open by a negative One No Trump, but you must give your Partner that encouraging information, giving him the full strength of your hand at once in your No Trump take-out, since a jump bid in No Trump is not a forcing bid as a jump bid in a suit is. Thus, One Club by Partner—Two No Trump by you, Partner may pass, while One Club by Partner—Two Diamonds by you, Partner cannot pass till a game is bid.

You know that Partner's bid as dealer or second hand shows 2½ H. T., as third or fourth hand it shows 3 H. T., therefore you take him into Two or more No Trump, according to the number of honor tricks in your hand.

If there are between you 5 H. T.—bid 2 N. T.
5½ H. T.—bid 3 N. T.
6½ H. T.—bid 4 N. T.
7 H. T.—bid 5 N. T.
7½-8 H. T.—bid 6 N. T.
8½-8 H. T.—bid 7 N. T.

After Partner's One Spade bid, what No Trump response would you make with the following hands? Test your bids, then look at the answers below.

- 1—S-x-x-x-x 4—S-x-x-x
- H-x-x-x H-A-K-x

Local Movies

—At the Egyptian

Another human interest drama by Frances Marion, who wrote "Emma," "Min and Bill," "The Big House" and "The Champ," and filmed by Edmund Goulding, the man who directed "Grand Hotel," will be shown at the Egyptian this Friday and Saturday. The impressive cast is headed by Marian Davies, Robert Montgomery, Billie Dove, James Gleason, Zazu Pitts and for a very brief moment, Jimmy Durante. Although termed a drama, "Blondie of the Follies" contains many hilarious moments and can be rated unusually pleasing entertainment.

At the matinee Saturday, the feature will be an exciting action story,

New Trophies Offered for Lower Merion-Radnor Game

Offers of trophies to perpetuate the Lower Merion-Radnor annual football classic have been received by S. E. Downs, superintendent of Lower Merion Schools. Offers received are a new cup from the Derham brothers in memory of their father, one from Thomas C. Hammond, of Bryn Mawr; one from H. Lester Haws, of Ardmore. Suggestions have also been received from citizens that a cup to be known as the Pennypacker Cup, in honor of the former principal of Lower Merion Senior High School, be awarded. Other citizens have suggested that a Weller Cup be offered in memory of Coach Weller and other deceased ex-Service men.

Native of Poland Addresses International Relations Group

Miss Jean Uchachy, speaking to the International Relations group of the Women's Community Club of Narberth at the meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. L. W. Melcher, on Meeting House lane, gave an outline of the controversy going on at the present time over the Polish Corridor.

Miss Uchachy, a native of Poland, graduate of the University of Chicago, and Polish Secretary of the International Institute of the Y. W. C. A. of Philadelphia, was unbiased in her attitude.

- D-K-x-x D-A-J-x
- C-K-Q-x C-Q-x-x-x
- 2-S-x-x-x 5-S-A-x
- H-A-x-x H-Q-J-10-x
- D-A-x-x D-A-K-10
- C-K-x-x-x C-K-J-x
- 3-S-K-x-x 6-S-K-x-x
- H-A-x-x-x H-K-Q-10
- D-K-x-x D-A-J-x
- C-K-x-x C-A-x-x-x
- 1-1 N. T.
- 2-2 N. T.
- 3-2 N. T.—a stronger response than 2 Spades.
- 4-3 N. T.
- 5-5 N. T.
- 6-4 N. T.

"The Saddle Buster." Tom Keene, as the hero, will find new favor with his youthful admirers in this thrilling, wholesome western drama.

Next Monday and Tuesday, Dolores Del Rio will be seen as the tragic Luana of Richard Walton Tully's "Bird of Paradise." Joel McCrea heads a capable supporting cast who make this version of the popular classic very much worth seeing.

On Wednesday and Thursday the Egyptian will again present Norma Shearer and Marie Dressler in that witty, sparkling, sophisticated play by Frederic Lonsdale, "Let Us Be Gay." It was in this story that Francine Larrimore scored one of her greatest successes on the speaking stage. It is recommended, unreservedly, for a delightful evening.

Laurel and Hardy are booked for Cynwyd next Friday and Saturday in their second full-length comedy, "Pack Up Your Troubles." In this longer film there is sustained very well the fun for which their short comedies are noted.

Narberth Theatre Notes

"Rackety Rax," at the Narberth Theatre this week-end, brings Victor McLaglen and Greta Nissen in a rough and ready farce about gangster tactics applied to football. Added feature is Mickey Mouse in "Trader Mickey."

Good acting, plot, scenery and direction make Edward G. Robinson very much worth seeing in "Tiger Shark." This sea story, recommended for those who enjoy realism, will be

at Narberth next Monday and Tuesday.

Lewis Stone, Conrad Nagel and Jackie Cooper are among those who make an interesting and pleasing family film of "Divorce in the Family,"

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NORMA SHEARER
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LAUREL & HARDY
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Another of his successful performances is given by George Arliss in "A Successful Calamity," at Narberth next week-end.

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THE FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heymann, of Haverford avenue, had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Val Genge and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brockway, of Warren, Pa.

Mrs. Charles Ziegler, of Hershey, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney, of Elm Terrace, this week.

Mrs. George H. Elmer and Mrs. Florence Woodland, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Elmer's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Price, of Anthwyn road, returned last Wednesday to their home in Baltimore. Mrs. Price's nephew, Mr. Harry Blandford Rasch, Jr., of Baltimore, who was the guest of his aunt last week, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Egmore, of Elmwood avenue, had as their guest last week Mrs. Malcolm Burnside, of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Egmore, their son, Mr. Frederic Egmore, Jr., and Mrs. Burnside's son, Mr. Frank Boyle, attended the Army-Navy game last Saturday.

Mrs. Burnside gave a dinner at Green Hill Farms last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Harlan Kirkpatrick, of Annapolis. There were 13 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Egmore and their son will leave on December 21 for Wilkes-Barre, where they will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. E. S. Deubler, of State and Hageysford roads, entertained at a luncheon and bridge party on Thursday. The guests were the ladies of the Fairview Sunday School and included Mrs. Nathan Montgomery, Mrs. George Floyd, Mrs. Phillip Muller, Mrs. George Latch, Mrs. T. Alvin Potts, Mrs. Arthur Yonkers, Mrs. C. Warner Smith, Mrs. Lyle Smith, Miss Cora Latch and Miss Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Town, of Beechwood lane, spent the week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Whitney, of Essex avenue, will spend this Sunday in Bethlehem, Pa., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bourlier.

Mr. Andrew Smythe, who is spending some time in the Poconos, spent the week-end at his home on Brookhurst avenue.

Friends of Mr. Monroe Purse, of Elmwood avenue, will be glad to learn that he is recovering nicely from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Hope Burlingame, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burlingame, of Bryn Mawr, gave a shower and bridge party last Saturday in honor of Miss Dorothy Russell, daughter of Mrs. William A. Russell, formerly of Cynwyd, whose marriage to Mr. Russell Wilson, son of Mrs. Russell Wilson, of Cynwyd, and the late Mr. Wilson, will take place quietly on December 21, in the Church of St. Asaph, Bala. Miss Betty Swing, of Bryn Mawr, will also give a shower on December 17 in honor of Miss Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cortright, of Wynnedale avenue, will give a buffet supper this Friday in honor of Mrs. Ray Sackett, of Montclair, N. J., before the Bal des Chemises Empallees, to be given at the Merion Tribute House by the Merion Legionnaires.

The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Wilford, Mr. and Mrs. Coates E. Landell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. William Shanklin, Mrs. Edwin Sprankle, Mr. Charles Sudborough, Mr. Kenneth Waterall, and Mr. G. Forde Hansell.

Mrs. Sackett will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cortright over the week-end.

Mr. Andrew Green, of Chicago, formerly of Narberth, spent several days here last week.

Mrs. Thomas Manning, of Hampden avenue, will spend the week-end in Milford, Delaware, where she will visit her father, Judge E. V. Hendrickson.

Mrs. George Fortenbacher, of Lantwyn lane, will entertain the members of her club at luncheon and bridge next Monday.

Mrs. V. O. Krauskop, of Wynnedale avenue, is in Lancaster, Pa., where she was called owing to the sudden illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Savill and baby will spend the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Savill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Knauer, of Brookhurst avenue.

Mr. H. F. Selwitz, who has been the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Knauer, has returned to his home in Altoona, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, of Brookhurst avenue, Narberth, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on November 28. Mr. Smyth is a member of the Lower Merion Police force.

Mrs. J. R. Clausen, of Meeting

House lane, gave a buffet supper last Friday evening in honor of the birthday of her husband, Mr. Joseph R. Clausen.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dennis, of Anthwyn road, is entertaining at a small bridge party this Saturday evening, when the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meinken and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Linton.

Miss Sue Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Reeves, of Windsor avenue, spent the week-end at her home. She had as her guest her classmate from State College, Miss Isabel Loveland and Cadets Frederick Hartel and Paul Gilliom, of West Point. Miss Reeves and her guests attended the Army and Navy game last Saturday and attended the dance at the Penn A. C. that same evening.

Mrs. J. R. Hall, who has been spending some time in Pittsburgh, has returned to her home on Sabine avenue.

Mrs. Frank Briner and her daughter, Miss Kathleen Briner, of Carlisle, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Briner, of Merion avenue.

Miss Thelma Livingston, of entertained at dinner after the Army-Navy game last Saturday Midshipman Delmare Quackenbush.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Town, of N. Narberth avenue, and their debutante daughter, Miss Jane G. Town, had as their guests for the Army-Navy game and the week-end, the Misses Elizabeth Virginia Thomas and Lola Thomas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. Irving Thomas, of Richmond, Va.

Services Held Tuesday for James W. Darville

Funeral services were held on Tuesday for James Wright Darville, of Warwick road, Minden Manor, Wynnewood, who died last Sunday after an illness of several months. He was 54 years old last May.

Mr. Darville, a vice-president of the General Coal Company, was a former resident of Narberth, being active in the affairs of the old Narberth Tennis Association, the Fire Company and other local organizations. His home, for part of his seven-year residence in the Borough, was at Merion and Essex avenues. He moved to Wynnewood about three years ago.

A native of Lowell, Mass., a Masonic funeral was held for Mr. Darville there on Wednesday, with interment in that city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Hax Darville, and his mother and sister, of Lowell.

Funeral Services Held Monday for John R. Mertz

Funeral services were held on Monday at 2 P. M. at the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Cynwyd, for John R. Mertz, of 20 East Newfield Way, Cynwyd, who died last Thursday night of heart attack. Burial took place in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. He was 46 years old.

Mr. Mertz had bowed at the Cynwyd Club, of which he was a member, the evening he was stricken, leaving early because of feeling unwell. He was a former president of the Cynwyd Club, holding the office in 1928.

A graduate of Radnor High School, Mr. Mertz formerly lived in Villanova before moving to Cynwyd, where he had lived for the last twenty years. He was engaged in the engineering business all his life, being president of Harrison, Mertz and Emlen, Inc., consulting and hydraulic engineers, 5328 Greene street, Philadelphia, at the time of his death.

Mr. Mertz is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edna Mertz; a daughter, Virginia, and a brother, George E. Mertz. His father, John Mertz is also living.

He was a member of the Engineers' Club and of the Masonic Order.

George R. Pomeroy Was Buried on Wednesday

Funeral services were held 2 P. M. Wednesday for George Robert Pomeroy, who died at 8 A. M. last Sunday, at his late residence, 115 Maple avenue, Bala. Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery. He suffered a heart attack early last Saturday.

Mr. Pomeroy, who was 55, had been a resident of Bala for 11 years. He was an active member of the Neighborhood Club of Bala-Cynwyd and of St. Asaph's Church, Bala. He was a member of the Union League and the Men's Choir of Philadelphia.

Mr. Pomeroy is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Wenzell Pomeroy; a daughter, Marion A. Pomeroy; his father, David Pomeroy, and a sister, Mrs. Frederick W. Lacey, of 416 Anthwyn road, Narberth.

Church Notes

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister

Meetings for December 11:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. All departments. A full attendance is especially desired in the Women's Bible Class in order to discuss Christmas plans.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon Theme: "Preparing For Christ's Coming."

11.00 A. M.—The Junior Church, directed by Mrs. A. S. Digby and Mrs. H. A. Smith. Rehearsals for the music to be sung in the main church on Christmas morning.

6.45 P. M.—Meetings of the three Christian Endeavor Societies. The Intermediates are planning to sing at the Evening Worship next Sunday evening.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon Theme: "Four Famous Fools." Next Tuesday Evening—Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Thursday at 2.30 P. M.—Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society. An address will be made by Miss Mabel Hall, of the Girls School in China.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

Saturday, December 10, 8.00-12.00

—Home bake sale at 207 Haverford avenue.

Sunday, December 11, 1932:

9.30 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service.

Theme: "Our Stewardship Before God."

6.00 P. M.—Luncheon Meeting of the Luther League.

7.45 P. M.—The Vesper Service.

The pastor will tell the second Christmas Story by Temple Bailey entitled "The Burning Bush."

Thursday, 6.45 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Thursday, 8.00 P. M.—The third Bible Study in Isaiah with Rev. Paul I. Morentz, a missionary to the Jews: "The Suffering Servants."

Friday, 4.00 P. M.—Light Brigade at the Church.

Friday, 7.00 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7.30 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister

Sunday, December 11:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship and Sermon. "Why Jesus Came."

6.30 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship and Sermon. "The Availability of Jesus."

Tuesday, December 13:

8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Church Parlor.

8.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the home of Miss Dorothy Miller, 228 Narberth avenue.

Wednesday, December 14:

8.00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, December 15:

2.00 P. M.—The Woman's Home Missionary Society will give a Christmas Tea at the home of Mrs. A. J. Bawden, 1 Woodside avenue. Silver offering.

Narberth Woman Fatally Stricken Waiting for Bus

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow for Mrs. Amelia DeBona, at her late residence, 324 Woodbine avenue, Narberth. Interment will be in Westminster Cemetery.

Mrs. DeBona, the wife of a Lower Merion policeman, Joseph DeBona, died at Bryn Mawr Hospital on Tuesday afternoon after being stricken suddenly with an heart attack while waiting for a bus at Montgomery avenue and Church road, Ardmore.

She had spent the day in Ardmore visiting friends, and, after shopping in the afternoon, was on her way home.

Born in Forrest, Scotland, Mrs. DeBona came to this country 25 years ago. She married Mr. DeBona eight years ago. They have no children.

She was a member of the Narberth Presbyterian Church, whose pastor, the Rev. John Van Ness, will conduct the funeral services tomorrow. She is survived by a brother, Charles Mason, of Youngstown, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of New York, in addition to her husband.

Discuss Welfare Work

The King's Daughters' Circle of Narberth held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Seaver, 6355 Lancaster avenue, Overbrook, on Wednesday. Plans for Christmas and Welfare work were discussed.

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lb., 23c

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lb., 27c

Astor Coffee
1-lb. can, 29c

Astor TEA
1/4-lb. pkg., 10c
1-lb. can, 39c

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2 rolls, 9c

Scottissue
3 rolls, 25c

Borden's Evaporated MILK
3 tall cans, 17c
6 sm. cans, 19c

Pillsbury Gold Medal Ceresota

Flour

5-lb. bag, 18c
12-lb. bag, 33c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour 2 pkg., 19c

All Gold Cherries largest can, 23c

Clark's fancy Golden Bantam Corn can, 11c

Clark's fancy Green Giant Peas can, 18c

Mother's Oats Quick or Regular, Pkg., 5c

Penn Treaty sliced Pineapple lg. can, 18c

Penn Treaty Peaches largest can, 15c

Pea Beans, new crop 2 lb., 5c

Extra fancy Blue Rose Rice 2 lb., 9c

Extra Sifted Early June Peas No. 2 can, 10c

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Remember the School!

In all the recent talk and activity by mergerites and anti-mergerites the thing which was the cause of it all has been lost in the shuffle. That is the school problem.

The proposal to merge the Borough with Lower Merion Township developed early last year at a meeting called to discuss educational matters. The immediate objective then was to send the eighth grade at the Narberth School back to Lower Merion Junior High. When the School Board budget was fixed in the late Spring it was found that such a step would be impossible without a tax increase. There was, needless to say, no widespread demand for increased school taxes, so the eighth grade remained at the Narberth School.

The job of the Narberth School Board is no easier this year. More pupils have registered at the Borough School and more Narberth students have entered Lower Merion High School than was anticipated. This is due largely to the economic conditions which have caused parents to withdraw their children from private schools. The result has been heavier tuition costs at Lower Merion than were anticipated.

The School District is running in the red. Its deficit at the close of the last fiscal year, July 1, 1932, amounted to \$1,800. There was also an additional deficit which will not appear until the books are audited at the close of the present fiscal year. Unpaid taxes now total \$8,000.

The situation at the end of this school year next June is going to be still more difficult. The School District cannot continue to operate with a mounting deficit. What is the solution?

There is a two fold answer. Either the school tax rates will have to be increased so as to balance the budget or else merge the Borough with Lower Merion and dump the school's troubles in the lap of the Township School Board. The first solution implies a willingness on the part of residents to accept a larger tax bill. There is also to be considered the ability to pay. The large number of properties liened for school taxes during the past year is in itself a danger signal.

The second solution, the one sought by the Merger Committee, involves scrapping the Borough to solve the School District's problem. Actually this would not work such a hardship on Narberth as many of its opponents seem to think. Economically it would be to the advantage of Narberth taxpayers. Not quite so much, perhaps, as merger advocates intimate, but still a saving. Assuming the Borough and Township rates would be equal (allowing 3 mills for bonded debt, 3 mills for sewer tax and a three mill cut by the Narberth Council), there remains a differential of 8 mills in school taxes. On a \$12,000 property, assessed at one-third real value, there is a difference of \$32 in taxes between Narberth and Lower Merion. This is also assuming that assessments in both Township and Borough are equivalent and since they are all made now by assessors appointed by the County, there is no reason why they should be different.

As regards other factors of community life there are arguments in favor of the merger. Doubtless the Fire Company and the Library would both receive more public funds if Narberth were part of the Township. The clubs and organizations would not be affected.

The School, of course, would be administered by the Lower Merion School Board. Possibly pupils on the south side of Narberth would be admitted to the Merion school on Bowman avenue and pupils across Montgomery pike would attend the Narberth School. Eighth

grade pupils would probably attend the Junior High.

Disadvantages of the merger we feel to be these: Narberth would have little or no representation on the Lower Merion Board of Commissioners and hence no say in how local affairs should be administered. Township Commissioners have intimated that the Borough would be carved up into two or perhaps three segments and each added to the existing adjacent districts in Lower Merion.

There would be a loss of community spirit. This, we feel, is fostered by the fact that Narberth is a self-contained political entity. Personal contact, in government, as well as in business, creates more interest.

Unfortunately it cannot be assumed that all advocates of the merger are public spirited citizens acting from a desire to serve the common weal. Lower taxes are the biggest incentive. Then there are residents with axes to grind. Those who would like to see Montgomery avenue a business district doubtless feel that under a merger, Narberth's side of the pike would be re-zoned by the Township to conform with the north side of the street. Non-resident property owners would like to see the merger go through for nothing but economic reasons.

Those who howl the loudest for lower taxes and the answering growls of those who would preserve the Borough, let come what may, are all overlooking the most important factor in the local situation, and that, as we remarked in the beginning of this too long editorial, is the school problem.

Let us have a little more public spirited consideration of vital matters and less activity motivated by personal interests.

Shreds & Patches

Service in Latin

"Mr. Handy wants the Latin word for 'twenty,'" announced the energetic Miss Hebe of the Retail Department to The Vagrant recently. She drove all the dead-languages out of his head instantly, as any live girl is easily able to do with any man. "We are all out of Latin twenties today," The Vagrant stammered, "ask Mr. Handy if a nice, live French 'twenty' wouldn't do just as well, or possibly a German one." "No," she said, without moving, "he said 'a Latin twenty' and substitutions are against the rules in our department." She had The Vagrant freed. He had no Latin twenties, and he didn't know where to find one. A frantic search in his unabridged Webster and his Encyclopedia Americana was of no avail. At that moment in walked the always practical Mr. Stopher who, as soon as he had learned the cause of The Vagrant's distress, slipped open the Webster to the French word for "twenty" and there he found its Latin parent. How Mr. Stopher knew that the way to discover a Latin word was to find a French word in an English dictionary was beyond The Vagrant, but he was grateful for the assistance and promptly wrote "viginti" on a slip of paper for Miss Hebe to take back to her exacting boss.

Milton Defended

La Vagante, reading the book review section of The New York Times, was amazed and troubled by the statement that it was now "a well established fact" that Milton had plagiarized his "Paradise Lost" from the work of an obscure Italian writer whose book was published 17 years before Milton finished his epic poem. Milton's niche in The Vagrant's mind was probably never a very important one, certainly not a shrine which was visited frequently for aid and inspiration in living, but with La Vagante it was a more serious matter, and with greater interest in her than in Milton, The Vagrant said "Suppose Milton did borrow his theme completely from some obscure writer, he still produced a great English poem that has stood the test of nearly 300 years. The Italian's work was admittedly obscure in his own language from the beginning, and remains so. Which, then, was the greater writer in his own right? Milton certainly did not plagiarize his poetic genius from any man. Remember that Milton was a Puritan, and this is an age that delights in muck-raking all of them. Possibly it will cease when Prohibition has been repealed."

Personal Capacity

The Vagrant read the other day that "the amount received depends on the capacity of the recipient." "Of course," he thought, "that's simple! What's the use of stating any such self-evident fact?" Then it occurred to him that probably that writer had

Letter Writers, Note!

Due to space limitations, all letters to the Editor hereafter must be confined to 500 words. If letters submitted for publication are longer than this maximum, they will be edited to meet this requirement. Letter writers should also bear in mind that all communications dealing with any aspects of the merger proposal must be signed, the name of the writer to be published.

Mulieres Sponsoring Xmas Carol Service

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are planning Christmas baskets.

The third dance in the series of six will be given on Monday evening, December 26, in Elm Hall, from nine until 12. The Christmas Dance will be exceptionally attractive, as the hall will be decorated and there will be a Christmas tree on the stage.

This dance is in charge of the following: Miss Eloise Harnden, chairman; Miss Jane Nash, Miss Muriel White, Miss Imogene Shaffer, Miss Emily Kerrigan, Mrs. Charles E. Harnden, Jr., and Mr. Harry Bennett.

Plan School Trips to Philadelphia

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with the year's work.

If parents will offer the use of private automobiles the trips can be made with no expense, Mr. Drennen said. If it is necessary to charter buses, the fee will be approximately 25 cents per pupil.

The proposed schedule by grades is as follows:

1. Third Grade—Philadelphia Zoo. (Cost, 10 cents per pupil.)
2. Fourth Grade—Commercial Museum. (Agriculture, mining, fishing, lumbering, grazing, etc., exhibits.)
3. Fifth Grade—Commercial Museum. Industrial history, exhibits, inventions, etc.)
4. Sixth Grade—University of Pennsylvania Museum. (Relics of ancient and medieval history. Egyptian excavation relics, Assyrian exhibit, etc.)
5. Seventh Grade—Historic spots in Philadelphia. (Independence Hall, Franklin's Grave, Betsy Ross House, Carpenter's Hall, Christ Church, William Penn House.)
6. Eighth Grade—Public Ledger Building. (Seeing a newspaper in the making.) Haverford College Observatory. (Evening trip.)

Max Montor's Readings at Haverford Please Audience

A few Main Line residents were in the audience which enjoyed an exhibition of remarkable histrionic ability at the recital by Max Montor, the German actor, who appeared at Haverford College last Monday evening under the auspices of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation.

The readings included a Shylock selection from "The Merchant of Venice" and from Lessing's "Nathan the Wise," both in English, and several of the ballads and lyrics of Goethe and selections from Goethe's "Faust," all in German. Few have heard English dramatic verse better spoken, and the recitations in German were a delight to all regardless of complete familiarity with that language.

This was one of the many interesting evenings which are a part of the regular course of entertainments at Haverford. As these are all free of charge and the College is willing to mail advance post-card announcements of them to all who ask to have their names put on the mailing list, it always seems strange that more local people do not take advantage of such a remarkable and convenient opportunity for pleasure and instruction.

Mrs. Ella Hulbert

Mrs. Ella Hulbert, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Edna H. Gerdine, Baird Apartments, Narberth, passed away suddenly last Saturday morning. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Hulbert was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, but has lived in the East for the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Crantford, of 409 Woodside avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Wednesday morning at German-town Hospital.

human brains in mind, more than quart measures, when he spoke of "the recipient." That set The Vagrant to thinking, and he is still turning it over and over in his own "recipient." Also, he is pouring it into yours. How much can you hold?

THE VAGRANT.

Garden Club Sponsors Contests to Save Greens

Two contests are sponsored by the Garden Club of Bala-Cynwyd this season, as part of its policy of conserving greens. Prizes are offered. Following is the statement of Mrs. Frederick W. Fleck, chairman of conservation:

"Owing to the ruthless and wasteful use of laurel, holly and ground pine (crow's feet) for Christmas decorations, there is great danger of extermination. With the desire to conserve these greens, the Garden Club offers two contests.

"The first, to the children of the Lower Merion High School, Merion, Bala, Cynwyd and Ashland Heights public schools, for the most beautiful and artistic Christmas wreath using substitutes for the greens it is desired to conserve. The following substitutes are suggested:

"For background of wreath, Pennsylvania cedar, balsam pine or spruce, ivy, periwinkle or privet. For color, use berry-bearing sprays, pine cones, Chinese lanterns, barberry, rose-pips, dried weeds or grasses.

"To each school will be given a first prize of \$1 and second and third prizes of 50 cents. The wreaths will be judged and prizes given Monday, December 19.

"The second contest is for Christmas out-door decorations, open to residents of Bala-Cynwyd and Merion. Holly, laurel and ground pine are not to be used. All other greens, berries,

artificial substitutes and electrical decorations are recommended. Doorways, windows and lawn decorations are to be considered."

Complete details of these contests are not concluded, but will be published next week. For further information, Mrs. Frederick W. Fleck may be called, at Merion 552-W.

George M. Ruch

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. tomorrow for George M. Ruch from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Horace Kempton, 100 Avon road, Narberth. Mr. Ruch, who was eighty years old, died early Wednesday morning. Interment will take place at Flouertown, Pa.

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Small Butt Ends of Ham.....12c
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There will be over fifteen hundred patrons of the wooden way resting comfortably in the spacious gym when the referee's whistle starts the ball upward for Frank Talley, lanky Lower Merion center, to make the initial tap of the season and the first in the history of the new hall.

Bill Anderson will have a machine that is up to the minute and fit to play in the new palace of hoop and cord. Automatic clutch with synchro-mesh transmission, a quick starter and plenty of pep just about fits this new combine, and with Andy at the steering wheel, let the cops beware.

Palmerton will send a veteran squad for the fray, and there is little doubt but that their richer experience in the court game will be a big handicap for the locals to overcome. The outcome of the game is certainly one of serious doubt, but there is plenty of strength and rugged fighting ability in the Andersonmen of 1933 to cause some optimism.

The game will start with Roger Hanger and Bill Ramsey at forward. Hanger is long and rugged, Ramsey is short but fairly clever as a goal maker. At center will be Frank Talley and Sturgis Poorman. Talley is a good defensive man and a fine feeder of passes to the scoring men, but he is weak as a point getter. The same is true of Poorman, but Talley has had more experience. Ray Stanley and Jack Hinchey will be at the guard posts. Both of these boys are experienced and can take care of the defense with precision and dispatch.

Andy will have some capable substitutes on the bench ready to go into the game at any moment. Harvey Shillingford and Fred Gane will be capable performers at forward. Bob Mathis, another center, is a fine jumper. Ellwood Heller, Herb Challen and Frank Kelley are ready as guards. Mike Zengel, captain of last year's junior high five, will fit in at any of the positions and give a good account of himself. Zengel has only been out for the team the past three days and is not in shape yet for fast going, but if the coaches call upon him he will be able to help considerably.

Next Tuesday the team will meet the strong Friends' Central five on the home floor. The Friends have won their opening games and will give the Maroons plenty of opposition. The following Friday night Norris-town will be met in the new gym in the first league contest of the season. Lansdowne and Episcopal Academy will also be encountered before the holidays.

Open Duplicate Tourney at Bridge Club Monday

The Narberth Bridge Club will hold its open duplicate bridge tournament in the club rooms in Elm Hall on Monday for the members and their guests. Refreshments will be served.

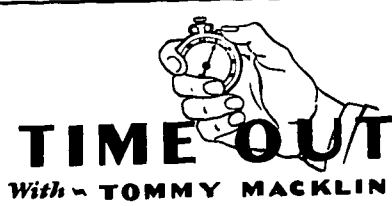
Winners in the open duplicate tournament given by the Women's Division of the Club last Friday were N. & S.—Mrs. Robert J. Dothard and Mrs. R. K. Bennett; E. & W.—Mrs. Allan E. Shubert and Mrs. H. M. Griest.

The Women's Division will hold a closed tournament this Friday afternoon and an open tournament on Friday, December 16, for the members and their guests. Luncheon will be served at one and the playing will begin at two. For reservations phone Mrs. Charles Stoudt.

Art Group Meets Today

The Art Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Wharton, in Merwood Park, this Friday afternoon. Members will meet at the Narberth Station at 2 P. M. and motors will be there to take the members to Mrs. Wharton's residence. The subject of the afternoon is Tapestries and the speaker will be Mrs. L. J. Cowie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alan MacKellar, of Beechwood lane, had as their guest last week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Clark La Porte, of Baltimore, Md.



Roy Williams, Warren Lockwood and Franklin Kohlhas, three former Lower Merion captains, are setting the Main Line League afire on the basketball courts of the circuit. Each of these boys scores in the double figures in practically every game and so far have been unstoppable.

Williams is playing for the Narberth team, Lockwood for the Kay Club, of Wayne, and Kohlhas for the Haverford Aces. Teams out of the Township respect the abilities of the L. M. product, evidently.

Harvey Buck was elected captain of the gridiron team at the Maroon and White for next season. The boys cast aside party prejudices and Fraternity complexes and went after this election in a most satisfactory manner. Buck should be the captain and we congratulate him and wish him plenty of opposition and much success.

Bob Taylor, retiring captain, had the honor and pleasure of leading one of the finest teams in the history of the school. Bob did a good job. He is not a natural football player, but he did his best and turned in a fine job at running guard in the final games of the season. When Bob was taken out of the Ridley Park game so the other members of the squad could make their letters, he refused to go into the dressing room and get into his civics, but instead sat in the cold and mud on the players' bench until the last moment of the football season died away. As the final whistle tooted and the game ended, Captain Bob was the only regular around, the others had gone in to dress. Good stuff. Makes me think of a captain going down with his ship, but the ship didn't sink.

The Methodist team of the Main Line Church League is playing fine ball. Made up of former Maroon players, the church lads are leading the league with five consecutive victories and no defeats. Mal Fryburger is probably the star of the team, but McCoy, Myers, the Boutilliers and others are doing stellar work.

The Suburban League All Star team will be ready for the papers this week. It is likely that several boys whose names are not familiar will be on the list because they played on teams further removed from the more central sections. The selections mean little, but it is nice for the boys who are mentioned, for it is in some way a reward for work well done.

The Lower Merion Leopards open the basketball season this afternoon on the Junior High floor against Clifton Heights Junior High. This is a league game and will be a test of the ability of the new team at the Orange and Black.

Temple University stepped up the ladder definitely when they got Glenn Warner's John Hancock to a contract. Warner will not better Miller's record so far as results are concerned, but doesn't that old name of Warner carry the prestige? It's a name to conjure with in football, and the North Broad Street School and Charles Erny will be able to sign up universities to games that poor Heinie could never hope to do. Well, maybe it will be worth while to go in and see some of their games next year.

Missionary to China to Speak at Local Church

Miss Mabel S. Hall, a missionary and teacher in the Chi Hwei Girls' School of Hwaiyuan, China, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Narberth Presbyterian Church next Thursday at 2.30 in the Church Parlor. The soloist will be Mrs. Elmer F. Chubb and Mrs. Arthur S. Digby will have charge of the devotions.

The meeting will be preceded by a half hour of prayer in the session room. All members are cordially invited to attend both the Prayer Circle and the meeting following it.

\$362,989 Subscribed

To date a total of \$362,989.79 has been subscribed to the United Campaign from the Main Line section. The district's quota is \$715,185. Mrs. P. A. Wales, chairman of the Narberth team, requests that any local resident who has not been solicited and is willing to contribute to the Campaign, communicate with her.

Night School to be Started in Ardmore

Americanization Courses Will be Offered in Ardmore Avenue Building

DR. WATSON IN CHARGE

The Lower Merion School Board Monday night approved the establishment of a night school at the Ardmore avenue building. The curriculum of the school will be limited to Americanization courses.

Members of the School Board, however, made it clear that this action did not constitute the establishment of an official night school. To establish official night extension courses a request for such courses must be made by 20 residents of the Township.

The request for the use of the Ardmore avenue school building was made by Mrs. Henry C. Earnshaw, Morris avenue, Bryn Mawr. Mrs. Earnshaw is a member of a committee appointed by the Federation Churches to ascertain the attitude of Main Line school authorities in regard to the establishment of night schools. Another member of the committee was S. T. Sparkman, assistant rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr.

According to a report submitted by this committee to the Federation of Churches, officials of the Radnor Township School district were the only ones interested in the plan.

Dr. J. C. Watson, professor of sociology at Haverford College, will have charge of the Americanization courses. He will be assisted by several Haverford College students. The only cost involved for the school district will be for heat, light, books, and other supplies needed.

Details of the plan will be worked out by S. E. Downs, superintendent of Lower Merion schools, and Dr. Watson. Schedule of classes and subjects to be offered will be announced later.

Bid on Bryn Mawr P. O.

The low bid on the general contract for the new Bryn Mawr Post Office was submitted by the Gondoa Co., of Atlantic City, it was announced this week. The bid was \$72,900. The second lowest bidder was A. D. Langden, of Upper Darby, whose figure was \$74,700.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

General Notice—Classified Advertisements will be charged only to residents of the Main Line whose names appear in the telephone directory, to persons maintaining an account with us, or to regular subscribers to either THE MAIN LINER, OUR TOWN or NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

Rates—10 cents a line in each paper; 25 cents a line in all three. Minimum charge, 35c in one paper; 75 cents in all three. Average of five words to the line. No blackfaced type used.

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Phone Your Ads to ARDMORE 3100

Help Wanted

YOUNG WHITE WOMAN who lives in Narberth, to do general housework and cooking; sleep out; Narberth 2810.

Situations Wanted

TYPIST—Refined young lady desires full or part time work. Will do typing at home. Call Narberth 2284. Omb

HOUSEWORK, full or part time; clean or washing. Phone Christine, Narberth 2514, betw. 5 & 8 P. M. 208 Iona Ave. Omb-23

LADY will care for children. Phone Narberth 2584 between 12 & 1 or evenings. Omb-9

MAN & WIFE desire pos. as cook and butler. Refs. Ph. J. Tucker, Ard. 2464, from 9 to 12 or 2 to 4. Omb-12-9

EXPERIENCED woman desires day's work or mornings. Refs. Call between 6 or 7 P. M., or 7 o'clock in morning. Ard. 2556-R. Omb-tf

EXPERIENCED WOMAN desires day's work or mornings, Tues., Wed., Thurs., F.I. References. Ph. Ard. 4264 Omb-tf

DAY'S WORK—Part time, mornings desired. References. Phone Ardmore 1981. Omb-12-9

WHITE WOMAN desires day's work. Long Main Line experience. Refs. Ph. Ard. 3100. Omb-tf

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER will keep set books for doctor, individual or store, in spare time, or will do typing. Ph. Narberth 3682-R. Omb-tf

CHAUFFEUR, Houseman educated, English, desires position, full or part time. Excellent refs. Ph. Ard. 2658. Omb-tf

WORK of any kind desired, or laundry to take home. Refs. Ard. 3836. Omb-tf

HIGH SCHOOL girl desires pos. as mother's helper. Care of children. Ph. Ard. 3836. Omb-tf

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wishes part-time work of any kind at reasonable wages. Outdoors or indoors. Phone Narberth 4161. Omb-tf

School District May Collect Tax Penalties

Lower Merion Authorities Seek Opinion of Solicitor, Clement Wood

WOULD NET \$10,000.00

Penalties for delinquent taxes collected by the Montgomery County Commissioners may be claimed by the Lower Merion School Board according to a recommendation made by S. E. Downs, superintendent of schools, Monday night.

The recommendation made by Mr. Downs and approved by members of the Board will be referred to Clement Biddle Wood, solicitor for the school district.

Mr. Downs' recommendation was worded as follows:

"I have written to our solicitor, Mr. Wood, to request that he advise us as to whether we should claim from the County Commissioners for penalties added to delinquent taxes. The Commissioners have not, in the past, paid any part of these penalties to the district."

Providing the claim is allowed by the County Commissioners the penalties accruing to the district would amount to approximately \$10,000.

It has been the practice of the County Commissioners to collect the delinquent taxes with added penalties and then to retain the penalties as collecting agents.

Mr. Downs also reported that on December 1st there was a total of \$233,311 outstanding unpaid taxes of the 1932 duplicate. December 1st last year the outstanding total was \$193,831. The duplicate this year is \$12,504 more than in 1931.

A motion that the Main Line Trust Company be designated as a depository to the extent of \$25,000, providing such money be secured 100 per cent, was made by Herbert Baltz, Ardmore school director. The motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

Mr. Downs stated that a recent report submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Instruction indicated that last year 37.7 per cent. of all Lower Merion teachers held baccalaureate or higher degrees and that Newcastle was the only second class district in the State which had as high a percentage of teachers with

at least four years of post-high school training. The record of Philadelphia is 23.2 per cent.

The use of the Penn Wynne School gymnasium was granted by the Board to the Boys' Club of Christ Church on Saturday mornings, and the use of the Bryn Mawr School gymnasium to the Radnor Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday evenings.

It was reported by Mr. Downs that receipts by the Junior Red Cross from the elementary schools amounted to \$161.33.

Safety Campaign Reduces Accidents Fourteen Per Cent

A fourteen per cent. reduction in accidents on the Main Line is indicated as a result of the work of the Main Line Safety Association.

This reduction is shown in the police records of motor vehicle accidents during the period from October 1 to November 15, the period covered by the Safety Campaign. The percentage was arrived at by comparison with the same period during 1931.

The greatest reduction in accidents was indicated in Haverford Township and the smallest in Radnor Township.

There was also one less fatality reported during this period than in 1931.



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OUR WINTER PREPARATION SPECIAL INCLUDES:

Change Differential Grease	Labor and Material
Change Transmission Grease	Included
Change Oil—5 Qts.	Except Engine Oil
Adjust and Dope Front Wheel Bearings	Regularly \$4.75
Adjust and Dope Shock Absorbers	Special
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Engine Tune-Up	\$2.95
Clean and Space Plugs	
Adjust Breaker Point Gap	
Check Timing	
Clean Carburetor Jets	

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1933, at 5 P. M.

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BUSINESS BITS

Daniel Cooperman, proprietor of a pharmacy in Chestnut Hill, is opening a new cut rate drug store in Narberth. It is in the building, owned by C. P. Cook, which was once the Borough's Fire Hall, on Haverford avenue, near Narberth avenue. Mr. Cooperman, who was formerly associated with the nation's largest retail chain of drug stores, promises all the advantages of a chain in buying and merchandising, plus the individual attention of the proprietor. His store's departments are open to view, including the prescription department. Attractive specials are listed in an advertisement in this issue. The public is invited to visit the store and get acquainted with the service.

That some Narberth stores offer toys and other gifts at prices that compare favorably with those anywhere in the Philadelphia area, is proved by such stores as Davis' and Ricklin's. Several shoppers, after going the rounds of city stores, have commented on the fact they could have saved time and money by buying at home.

So favorable was the response this week to J. Paul Shea's announcement of reduced prices for cash business, that an advertisement appears in this issue, giving many bargains sure to appeal to everyone. The prices, as was pointed out last week, have been lowered wherever possible, while the pharmacy continues its service and its quality of merchandise.

Narberth School Notes

On December 22nd the Narberth Junior High School will give a Christmas play entitled "The Toy Shop," for the P. T. A. It will also be given for the school children on December 21st. It will be given at 8.15 o'clock on the 22nd. It will be given by the Glee Club and other members of the school.

RONALD PAGE,
Eighth Grade.

Book Week Contest Winners

Following the Book Week Contest, which ran from November 13th to 19th, the winners were made known. Miss Dell, the head of the English Department, announced Lenore Crispin as the winner. The prize given was the book, "The Shawl With Silver Bells," written by Helen Cole Crew. Lenore had thirty-five books and authors right out of forty-two. Mildred Thomas had thirty correct and she came second.

We wish to thank those who have so gratefully responded to our plea for used books. Each home-room has a very good sized stack of books by now and many of them are in use.

JOHN KROUT, 8-A.



Month's New Books at Narberth Library Listed

Books added to the Library during November include the following:

Non-Fiction—"William Penn," by S. G. Fisher; "Mary Lincoln; Wife and Widow," by Carl Sandburg; "Lances Down," by Boleslavsky and Woodward; "Merely Mary Ann," by Israel Zangwill; "Our Times; The War Begins," by Mark Sullivan; "Flying Carpet," by Richard Halliburton; "Taps," Selection Poems of the Great War, comp. by Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Grantland Rice; "Men Against Death," by Paul DeKruif; "No Poems," by Robert Benchley.

Fiction—"Charmian Lady Vibart," by Jeffery Farnol; "Flowering Wilderness," by John Galsworthy; "Farewell Miss Julie Logan," by J. M. Barrie; "Patch of Blue," by G. L. Hill; "Anxious Days," by Philip Gibbs; "Narrow Corner," by W. S. Maugham; "Haunted Mirror," by E. M. Roberts; "Joseph Andrews," by Henry Fielding; "Peter Ashley," by DuBose Heyward; "Tristan and Isolde," by John Erskine; "Smith," by Warwick Deeping.

Detective and Mystery Stories—"About the Murder of the Circus Queen," by Anthony Abbot; "Valcour Meets Murder," by Rufus King.

Elected to Student Council

Carl E. Kercher, of Narberth, a first year student in pharmacy at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, has just been honored by his fellow students by election as a representative of his class to the undergraduate council, student governing body. Kercher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kercher, of 229 Iona avenue.



By ROBERT J. EDGAR

Twelve more days of autumn.

Fourteen shopping days 'til Christmas.

And what of that Christmas tree? Which kind shall it be? First is the old-fashioned tall kind, brought down from the North woods, cut to the ground in order that its neighboring trees may have a chance to develop into cutable timber. No need to worry about cutting them; it is good forestry and good business. The branches make ideal material for holding down mulch after the holidays. Set in a pan of water they will hold their needles longer and there is something very "Christmassy" about the fragrance of balsam fir. Number two is the new-fashioned small spruce tree set in a small tub. These trees may seem like good investments, if we can believe that they may be planted outdoors after the holidays, but a glance at the size of the tree and the space allowed for roots should convince most anyone that the trees are practically rootless. Very neat and pretty for a week or so, but do not depend on their living if they are planted out. Number three is probably the best investment. This is the nursery-grown tree, dug with a generous ball of soil and tightly burlapped. The burlap may not be as pretty as the tin y tub, but there is sufficient root for the tree to grow on when it is planted in the ground. A real living Christmas tree that will keep on living is what we want—and what we should insist on.

If you prefer a home-made insecticide for house plants make up some kerosene emulsion. Cut a one-inch square piece of laundry soap and dissolve it in a pint of hot water. When cool add a tablespoonful of kerosene and mix well. Wash the leaves, top and bottom, or use as a spray, but do not get the mixture into the soil. After plants are sprayed, keep them in shade for a day and then wash with clear water. Nicotine-soap, pyrethrum-soap or pyrethrum-rotenone are all effective. A few insects may be touched with a small brush. A sharp eye, under the leaves, helps a lot.

Poinsettias, with their red and green color, are probably as effective as any other decorative plant as a Christmas decoration. Their season indoors is usually of short duration and it is possible to carry them over until the following Christmas. Whether it is worth while is to be determined. More about the carrying over at a later date.

Any time between now and the first of March is a good time to cover the crowns of delphiniums with sharp cinders, or any other real gritty material, that will keep slugs from approaching, and chewing, the early shoots of next spring. These same pests also like to chew pyrethrum, dwarf campanulas, violas and pansies.

A berried holly tree in the garden for Christmas is something worth going after—or worth waiting for. A lone holly that will bear fruit consistently is rather rare for it must have male and female flowers on the same plant, which is seldom found. Ordinarily hollies are of one form or the other, but seldom both. The right combination would be to have at least three trees, one male or staminate and two female or pistillate. The trees with pistillate flowers would be sure to bear and we could depend on having berries every Christmas. No need to stop at three trees, we could plant as many as we choose, or afford, just as long as we had the staminate plant to keep the others pollinated. An enterprising lady-grower in New Jersey offers small plants of either kind at a dollar each, delivered.

We are not advertising for the "five and dime" but they do have the nicest little bird books and wild flower books you ever saw at a dime per volume. And what a nice gift for a youngster, or a grown-up, a whole library of them may be had for forty cents.

Honored at Dickinson

George Hansel, of Narberth, and Chris Spahr, of Haverford, have been awarded varsity football letters at Dickinson College. Hansel was regular end on the Lower Merion eleven in 1923 and Spahr played on the Haverford School team.

"Alison's House" Given at Hedgerow Theatre

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resumed with Milne's "The Romantic Age." It is not the purpose of this review, however, to publicize their coming events, but to comment on their performance of "Alison's House" last Friday evening. That is Susan Glaspell's play, which won the Pulitzer award and which is generally supposed to have derived its plot from the life and posthumous fame of Emily Dickinson. It is an excellent plays in the modern form and was expertly performed by the Hedgerow cast.

Frances Torchiana always seems to be especially adapted in not only manner but in spirit to each part in which this reviewer has ever seen her, and as Ann Leslie she was charming, appealing and authentic. Alfred Rowe's pronounced individuality of accent and physique were better disguised in the part of Father Stanhope than is often the case, and it is seldom that he has ever done better. One might ask, however, that he should drop the British pronunciation of "been" when cast in the part of a native in Iowa.

Miriam Phillips portrayed the difficult role of Aunt Agatha with great skill and competence. Important links of the plot can be lost by the audience entirely if the actor in the part of Aunt Agatha fails to convey accurately her unspoken thoughts. Susan Glaspell required a great deal when she created that part as she did, but Miss Phillips was fully equal to it. Fred Nofer sometimes fails to submerge his own personality in a part as much as seems desirable, but as Eben in "Alison's House" he is much better than his average. Possibly it is a case where personality and part are easily merged. That is said without desiring to detract in any way from the credit which is due him.

And of the cast as a whole and of Mr. Deeter's direction it should be pointed out that "Alison's House" is a play which portrays a family of unusual refinement and delicacy of perception all going through a period of high emotional strain and upheaval. All that must be conveyed inside unusual limitations of emotional restraint. In other words, it could be badly over-played merely by the use of that degree of emphasis which would be entirely correct in many other plays. That difficult restraint is successfully achieved by the Hedgerow cast. The last act drags, but this reviewer is inclined to think that the author must take the blame for that.—F. W.

Junior Club's Card Party and Bazaar is Tonight

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hour or so of just "booth-calling" and fortune-hunting—without feeling the grip of conscience in spending money for pleasure while others want;—each quarter spent will do double duty, and warm your heart in the transaction.

At the close of the evening refreshments will be served to all—and the Juniors are notably good hostesses! Cards, 50 cents a person; refreshments to non-card players, 15 cents; fortune teller's services, 35 cents; booth-articles, 25 cents and up (not far). Mrs. Clifford Goodwin has the card-playing part of the affair in charge, Miss Alberta Davis the bazaar arrangements, each being assisted by a large committee; in fact, almost the whole membership has contributed a "stitch or a stuffing" to the animals for sale.

On Saturday, the Rummage Sale will be held, which was postponed from last week, and anyone having last-minute rummage may telephone Miss Alberta Davis up to Saturday morning, and have it called for.

J. G. M.

Miss Mary Jane Murray is Honored at Bucknell

Miss Mary Jane Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Murray, 432 Dudley avenue, Narberth, has received an unusual honor at Bucknell University, where she is a member of the junior class.

Miss Murray has just been initiated into membership in Pi Mu Epsilon, an honorary fraternity for outstanding students of mathematics. She was one of 12 co-eds who were invited to join the fraternity when bids were extended recently.

A graduate of the Lower Merion High School, Miss Murray is enrolled in the education course at Bucknell and is specializing in mathematics. She is active in college affairs and is a member of the women's glee club and the Delta Zeta sorority.

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Now is the time to enroll in our
1933 Christmas Club. Join today!

Decide how much you will need for next Christmas. Then enroll in the class that best suits your requirements. No matter how much or how little you can put aside every week, we have a deposit plan to meet your needs. Start now and take advantage of this certain, easy way to have extra money at the end of the year.

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The Literary Inquest

Conducted by
Richard Powell

The word "important" has almost had its back broken through being forced to carry too many lame books. It is time that some book reciprocated by carrying that word in its turn, and we nominate Carleton Beals' "Porfirio Diaz—Dictator of Mexico" (Lippincott, \$5. Published November 17) as a sturdy enough book for the job. Eighty years of Mexican history... eighty years of Diaz' life... so well done that it begins to look as if Carleton Beals might coax the average American away from the belief that Mexico produces nothing but tortillas, Tia Juana, tequila and bandits, and that it is only interesting when the United States sends a punitive expedition into it.

To study Diaz is to study Mexico. His successes and failures altered its history; the contradictions of his character symbolize the conflicting elements in the Mexican nation. Diaz was a mestizo—half Aztec, half Spaniard—with all the frustrating self-doubts of his kind. His problem was to bring unity out of confusion in his own mind and in Mexico. To both tasks he brought an unyielding, repressive will. At the age of twenty-three he turned his back on the seminary where he was enrolled and exchanged his cassock for a uniform. A quarter century in the saddle followed, as he conducted guerrilla warfare against General Santa Anna, Emperor Maximilian and President Juarez. At last he attained the dictatorship that he was to hold for a third of a century, but with every opportunity to carry out his ideas on liberalizing Mexico, nothing materialized. The Mexican union that he achieved was of a temporary and personal kind. Power—the means to accomplish his goal of liberalism—became more important than the goal itself. To retain the Presidency Diaz compromised with the strong at the expense of the weak. He seemed a great statesman to the outside world because he ruled in peace, but it was the peace of bribery and terrorism. Yet, skilled as he was in using men's weaknesses, Diaz overstayed his time and was pulled down by the people whom he had forgotten.

During the rule of Diaz Mexico emerged from agriculture to industrialism. Railroads were built and resources exploited. The evolution was superficial; none of the inherent problems of industrialism were met. Diaz was a stone-age man ruling an age of iron, encouraging but not understanding the machine's power for good or for evil.

Carleton Beals' four years of research have produced the first impartial presentation of the facts about Diaz, since former biographies have been either effusions or vilifications. Beals himself is confused by the glamour of his subject into writing that Diaz was "greater than any of his adulators imagined, less than any of his detractors realized." A nice enough paradox if it were not so meaningless. Aside from that Beals is impressive. "Porfirio Diaz—Dictator of Mexico" is a panorama of Mexico, flashing with color, action and psychological insight. It should be the standard book on its subject for many years.

Hearsay Evidence

Booksellers are now engaged in their annual, nerve-racking sport; trying to guess what books will catch the Christmas trade. There are never any sure indications as to the mood of the book-reading public. The Christmas rush generally ignores a certain number of previous best-sellers, while some also-rans suddenly jump to the top. A local review, a few kind words from William Lyon Phelps, or an attractive window display may turn the trick. Booksellers are agreed that the most powerful single agent toward making a best seller is a front page review in the book supplement of the New York Times. This is especially true of a work of fiction, since novels gain this page less often than non-fiction. There has never been a case when a front-page review of a novel did not bring a flood of Monday orders to the publishers of the favored book.

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Building Increases in L. M. Township

Report on Construction Shows Increase for 1st Time This Year

For the first time this year building construction in Lower Merion Township is on the increase, according to the township's building report that was released for publication today.

An increase of \$25,900 in the cost of construction is recorded in the November building summary prepared by the building department. The cost of construction in November, 1932, was reported as \$106,769 as compared to \$80,869 reported in November, 1931. Comparison of the number of permits issued for November, 1931, and 1932, show an increase of three permits issued for November of this year.

The greatest increase came in the East Bryn Mawr district, where the valuation of permits amounted to \$24,788. South Ardmore reported \$21,405 as the cost of construction in November. General Wayne came third with \$20,175 in construction valuations. West Bryn Mawr was low with only \$15 construction reported for the district.

The general summary for the types of construction and valuations follows:

Eight single family dwellings at a cost of \$92,050; six private garages at a cost of \$2,573; twin garage at a cost of \$700; sixteen alterations and additions at a cost of \$6,466; porch enclosure at a cost of \$100; play house at a cost of \$150; heating system at a cost of \$3,200; sixteen signs at a cost of \$1,530.

Gets \$8,000 Post

Eric Biddle, of 208 Roberts road, Ardmore, has been placed on the State Emergency Board payroll as assistant to the executive director at a salary of \$8,000 per year, according to the personnel records in the State Treasury Department at Harrisburg. Mr. Biddle was formerly manager of the Chester Valley Bus Lines and recently did voluntary relief work in Philadelphia under Philip C. Staples, of Ardmore, head of emergency relief work in the city.

Refereed Big Game

Wilmer G. Crowell, of Narberth, nationally known grid official, refereed the Army-Navy game at Franklin Field last Saturday. Crowell, who starred in his college days as a quarterback at Swarthmore, is a former manager of the Narberth Baseball Club.

Two Children's Matinees on Hedgerow Holiday Program

In the Christmas holiday plans at the Hedgerow Theatre in Rose Valley entertainment for children is always included. This year two matinees for children are scheduled in the week between Christmas and New Year's. "Make-Believe," by A. A. Milne, will be given at 3.00 o'clock on Thursday, December 29, and on Saturday, December 31, besides the performance of the same play on New Year's Eve. "Alice in Wonderland" has been the customary children's bill during the last few years, but Hedgerow now presents a new production of "Make-Believe," an entertainment as wide in its appeal to children "of all ages" as "Alice."

become very unpopular with the publishing world. Its purpose, of course, is to select the best book of the month for its subscribers, but this choice is limited by the need of obtaining the publishers' consent. In order to show a profit the Club has been offering starvation rates to publishers and thus getting many refusals. So there is no impartial agent of selection now in the field; the Book of the Month Club having only a small field for choice and the Literary Guild being a puppet of the Viking Press.

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Judging of the entries will be done in the period between Christmas and New Year. Owing to the number of prideful householders apparently likely to enter the contest, it is believed that several nights will be required to complete the task. No entrant will be informed of the exact time his home is to be viewed, but every contestant is assured of an adequate and impartial survey of the result of his ingenuity and artistic talent.

The members of the Board of Judges here will be the Executive Board of the Narberth Business Council.

Pilots Tie Lions in Matches November 18

In the inter-Church Bowling matches on November 18, the Pilots tied the Lions for first place by taking three games from the Battlers while the Lions could only win two out of three from the Meteors.

The scores:

PILOTS 4, BATTLERS 0				
Pilots				
Jenkins	165	152	164	481
Pollette	193	146	130	469
Goodrich	173	172	158	503
Edison	134	149	138	421
Haws	149	161	142	452
Handicap	32	32	40	104
	816	812	772	2400

Battlers				
W. D. Smedley	153	136	155	444
Maulick	115	122	129	366
De Mott	181	114	177	472
H. Smedley	142	152	168	462
Glind	134	146	130	410
	728	670	759	2157

LIONS 3, METEORS 1				
Lions				
C. Humphries	170	200	234	604
G. Humphries	168	140	177	485
Murray	182	161	140	483
Albert	191	158	179	528
Weiss	154	215	184	553
	865	874	914	2653

Meteors				
H. Humphries	156	183	170	509
G. Davis	147	199	169	515
C. Young	169	172	164	505
J. Humphries	160	190	189	539
Boyle	153	181	155	489
Handicap	18	18	18	54
	803	943	865	2611

PEP BOYS 3, COLTS 1				
Pep Boys				
Blessing	145	163	157	465
P. Hamer	163	159	110	432
Yowell	174	143	192	509
Sheller	195	168	168	531
DeHart	150	141	164	455
Handicap	17	17	17	51
	844	791	808	2443

Colts				
Dickie	143	169	177	489
Mawhinney	113	121	160	394
Hause	118	121	120	359
Meehan	182	224	140	546
Lacy	185	224	161	570
	741	859	758	2358

BOOSTERS 4, CAMELS 0				
Boosters				
H. Hamer	153	162	126	441
Jenkins	150	171	147	468
Jewell	137	125	177	439
Davis	141	176	146	463
Ward	213	186	168	567
	794	820	764	2378

Cameles Forfeit

Projecting Facts is Aim of Merger Committee

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The Merger Lower Merion would collect from the Narberth area but \$58,200.00 total taxes. We now have a School tax levy of \$98,000.00; therefore Lower Merion now receives \$43,368.00 for our four top grades, whereas under the Merger they would get but \$14,832.00 in additional revenue for the whole remaining eight grades. Let us here consider, therefore, some of the broader aspects of public education. It is mandatory under the law that each tax base (City, Borough or Township) provide at public expense the means of free education for all children of from six to eighteen years of age. The fundamental idea behind this public policy is the continuity of our form of Government. "Why should the well-to-do pay for the education of the poor man's child?"—was the cry of the opposition to our free school policy. Now the State does not regard its children the same as so many miles of street pavement—it will let us do without the pavement but not without the schools. Narberth residents do have a comparatively large number of school children—for the assessment they own, but the State does not regard these children as liabilities. These sons of ours the State may need at any moment for its defense, and always for its future citizens. It therefore imposes upon its citizens, whether they have children or not, their share of the cost of educating them. Would our School Directors, for instance, try to discourage people having children from moving in where a family without children have moved out because these children represent \$120.00 per head per year expense? We therefore in presenting our petition to the County Courts, hope for and will, I believe, receive consideration along those border lines—not as so many \$120.00 units or \$212.00 units, but as so many future citizens of the County, the State and the Nation.

"After all this probable \$30,000.00 differential on a \$94,600,000—(combined Narberth and Lower Merion tax base) would mean but 50c per thousand of assessment to all the taxpayers, or a rate of 12 1-5 mills instead of 12 mills.

"I am glad the opponents of this movement have formally organized, and inasmuch as the organization seems to have been in response to your call, I congratulate you for calling together the opposing elements. So many people have asked us 'just what the opposition was and what were their arguments?' People want to and should hear both sides of the case, so that a fair verdict may ensue."

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Damages amounting to \$2,000 have been awarded to Mrs. Loretta Drummy, of 414 Haverford avenue, Narberth, as the result of a pitcher of scalding water spilled down her back in a hotel in Omaha, Neb., last year. Mrs. Drummy was visiting her parents in the West at the time. At the trial last week she was represented by her husband, who communicated the outcome to her by telephone. The Drummys have lived in Narberth about a year.

Meet at Mrs. Bank's

The Literature Group of the Women's Community Club of Narberth held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Clay Banks, Jr., on Moreno road, Penn Valley, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary M. Livingston reviewed "Magnolia Street."

The next meeting will be held at

the home of Mrs. Charles Breerwood, on Elmwood avenue, Narberth.



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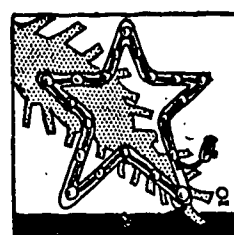
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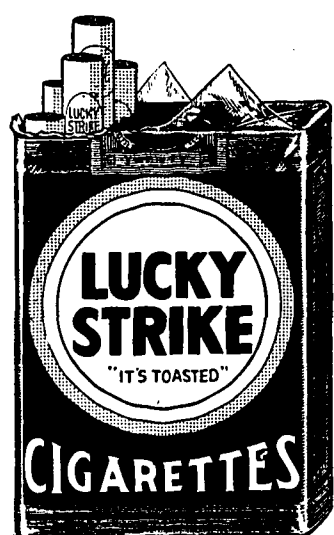
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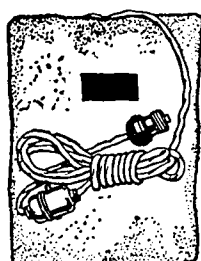
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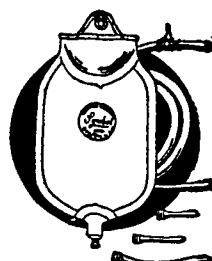
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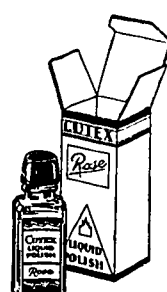
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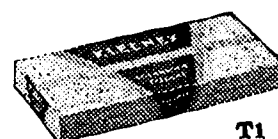
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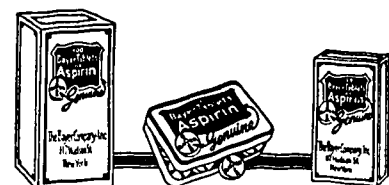
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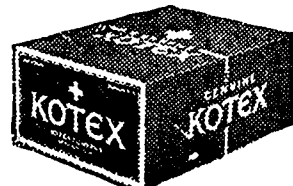


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